

February 19, 2012

Dear Patricia Canela:

As a requirement for ENGL 487: Seminar in Teaching Writing, I will engage in research about how students write and how they can become better writers. You are the partner I have been paired with for this project and my research will focus on you as a writer. Through the course of the project I will study the way you write, your strengths, your weaknesses, and how you can improve to help you become a stronger, more confident writer and to help you fulfill your own requirements for your writing course.

As your partner I will meet with you for a minimum of 5-7 meetings and use these meetings to assess your progress and what you need both from me and for your class. After the meetings I will reflect on what we've discussed and use these discussions to plan activities to help you achieve your goals. At the end of our meetings I will be creating a project including, but not limited to, a description of you, my notes, lessons that we used, techniques that I implemented, samples of your writing, and a comprehensive essay about my strategies and findings. You will remain anonymous in my representations of you.

As my partner, I'm asking that you agree to terms of participation:

- Meet with me for scheduled writing sessions,
- Participate fully in those sessions by bringing your assignments and other materials needed to work on your writing assignments,
- Submit samples of your writing to me,
- Trust that I am your learning partner and that I will learn from as much from you as you hopefully learn from me,
- And that all criticism and suggestions are intended to be constructive and are given in hopes that you become a better writer and pass your course.

By completing and signing the attached for you agree to the terms of our agreement and the goals of the writing project. I looking forward to working with you and promise to do my best to help you achieve your writing goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abigail M. Eggert". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Abby Eggert

I, Patricia Canela, agree to the terms of the attached letter and will participate in the Writer's Partner Project. Should I, at any time, feel dissatisfied with my partner I will take my concerns to her before exploring other avenues. I will communicate with her and make her aware of what I need from her.

Signature: Patricia Canela Date: 03.2.12

Partner Signature: Aligail M. Eggert Date: 3/2/12